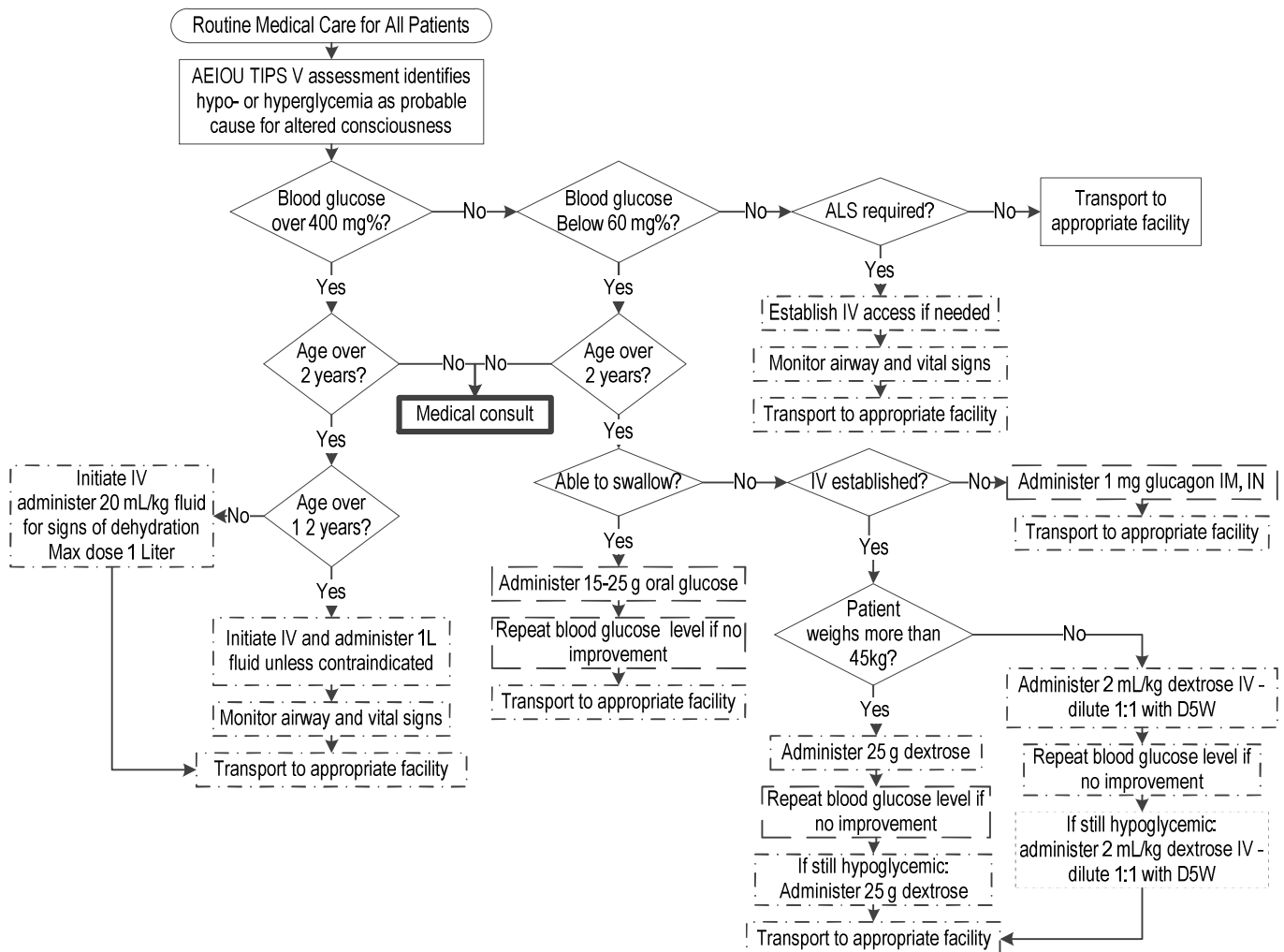


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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS  
MEDICAL PROTOCOL  
HYPO - HYPERGLYCEMIA**

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History:	Signs/Symptoms:	Working Assessment:
History of diabetes	Altered level of consciousness Bizarre behavior Cool, diaphoretic skin (hypoglycemia) Abdominal pain, Kussmaul respirations, warm & dry skin, fruity breath odor, dehydration (diabetic ketoacidosis)	Hypoglycemia Hyperglycemia



**NOTES:**

- A 12-lead ECG should be obtained for all diabetic patients with atypical chest pain or abdominal pain or other symptoms that may be consistent with atypical presentation of angina or acute myocardial infarction.
- Glucometers may have an upper and/or lower threshold for accurate readings. For documentation purposes, if your glucometer reads "High", document the blood glucose level as 500; if your glucometer reads "Low", document the blood glucose level as 20.